## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA ORLANDO DIVISION

DAVID MCGLYNN,

Plaintiff,

v. Case No: 6:23-cv-531-PGB-LHP

EL SOL MEDIA NETWORK INC and DOES 1 THROUGH 10 INCLUSIVE,

**Defendants** 

## **O**RDER

This cause came on for consideration without oral argument on the following motion filed herein:

MOTION: REQUEST FOR ENTRY OF CERTIFICATE OF

**DEFAULT (Doc. No. 13)** 

FILED: June 6, 2023

THEREON it is ORDERED that the motion is DENIED without prejudice.

Plaintiff moves for Clerk's default against Defendant El Sol Media Network Inc, contending that Defendant was served with the summons and complaint on April 11, 2023, and has failed to appear in this matter or otherwise defend. Doc.

No. 13. See also Doc. No. 8. Upon review, however, the motion fails to include a

memorandum of legal authority as required by Local Rule 3.01(a). Doc. No. 13.

Relatedly, the motion fails to establish with citation to legal authority that service

of process on Defendant was proper. See generally United States v. Donald, No. 3:09-

cv-147-J-32HTS, 2009 WL 1810357, at \*1 (M.D. Fla. June 24, 2009) (before a Clerk's

default can be entered against a defendant, the Court must determine that the

defendant was properly served).

Accordingly, Plaintiff's Motion (Doc. No. 13) is **DENIED without prejudice**.

A renewed motion, which shall be filed on or before June 21, 2023, must include a

memorandum of legal authority and establish that service of process was proper

under applicable law.

**DONE** and **ORDERED** in Orlando, Florida on June 7, 2023.

LESLIE HOFFMAN PRICE
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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Counsel of Record Unrepresented Parties